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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED 01/17/2007

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Applicant:

Stephen H. Siegle

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For

Modular Molecular Halogen Gas Generation System

Group Art Unit

1754

Examiner

Nguyen, Ngoc Yen M.

Confirmation No. **4128**

Commissioner of Patents

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Dear Sir:

Certification Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

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The Examiner states that restriction is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following inventions:

- Group I: Claims 1-9, drawn to a system for generating a molecular halogen gas classified in class 422, subclass 118+;
- Group II: Claims 10-18, drawn to another system for generating molecular halogen gas classified in class 204, subclass 193+; or
- Group III: Claims 19-21, drawn to a method for using a system to generate molecular halogen gas classified in class 423, subclass 500+.

Applicant elects to prosecute Claims 1-9 of Group I with traverse. The traversal is based on an examination of all the claims not being a burden upon the Office.

Applicant does not believe any fees are due and owing. If any fees are required, or if any amounts have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3183 of Sprinkle IP Law Group.

Respectfully submitted,

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